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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luc MONTAGNIER, et al.

Serial No.: 08/470,489

Filed: June 6, 1995

For: RETROVIRUS CAPABLE OF
CAUSING AIDS, MEANS AND
METHOD FOR DETECTING IT
IN VITRO



Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to reply to the
Notice of Appeal which was filed on October 6, 1999. A fee of \$1,360.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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